



18th September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are aware from the news COVID numbers are going up and we don't want Seaton Delaval becoming a 'hot spot'. Since the 20th March the school has followed all guidance to ensure children, parents and staff are safe.

One of the points mentioned in yesterday's Government announcement was: 'People are advised not to socialise outside their household in public venues'.

Please can you keep your social distance in the playground and arrive at school just before your child's classroom door is opened in the morning and at the end of the school day. Please leave the yard as soon as you have dropped off and collected your child and don't linger waiting for other people unless you are collecting one of your other children from another class. These measures were put in place following the guidelines given by the Government and are to keep parents, staff and children safe - this is the reason why we have a staggered beginning and end of the day. Can we gently remind you that the Government has stated one adult per family to bring and collect children from school to minimise the risk to all of our community.

It is up to parents to decide who is in their social bubble/household for bringing children to school and collecting them in accordance with Government guidelines. It is not up to the school to decide or police this, we are here to support children and families.

If your child brings a scooter or bike to school please do not allow them to ride them on the school grounds including the car park, once on school premises these should be pushed to the bike shelter. This is for the safety of all our pupils and parents.

Yours sincerely,

Oliver Flitcroft
Headteacher